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## Summer and fall enrollment totals 675 by Thursday

Approximately 475 students had registered for the fall term and 200 for the summer session by last Thursday evening, according to Alice C. Smith, registrar. The university officials were still anticipating a total of 2,000 or more registrants for the fall term, and about 1,500 for the summer session.

Summer session activities will begin with two 5-week terms, the first one getting under way June 3 and the second July 8. Veterans, teachers and other students may register for 6 credit hours in each term. By taking a three hour course in the Post Session, Aug. 12 to 30, the individual will be able to complete 15 credit hours during the summer period.

Many veterans expect to continue classes during the summer in order to receive their degrees in 3 years or less. High school graduates this June will complete their summer registration Friday, May 31, and Saturday, June 1. Counsellors will be on hand at this time to help them outline their programs. All new students will be required to take English proficiency tests May 26.

Among the special summer features for teachers are the reading and nutrition workshop scheduled for June 3 to 21. Dr. Osborne McConathy, formerly of Northwestern University will conduct a public school music course for teachers June 3 to 21.

Any student who didn't register for the fall term will have to wait until Sept. 9 and 10 to register, as May 18 was the deadline for early registrations. Sept. 12, 13, and 14 are registration dates for new students next fall.

### Hosman council member

Everett M. Hosman, director of the School of Adult Education, has been elected a member of the executive council of the American Association for Adult Education. He will serve for a three-year term.

## COBB—"IT WAS THE BIGGEST HONOR ANYONE COULD RECEIVE"

The climax of an active college life for Eileen Cobb came Friday, May 10, when she was introduced as Princess Attira XII. "Eikie," in an interview with a *Gateway* re-

### Roessig heads I. C.

Pat Roessig was elected new president of the Intersorority Council at the last meeting of the semester May 15. Miss Roessig is also vice-president of Pi Omega Pi sorority. Other newly elected officers are Betty Bertlshofer of Gamma Sigma Omicron, vice-president; Carol Hruska of Sigma Chi Omicron, secretary; and Audrey Bailey of Phi Delta Psi, treasurer.

### Nurses discuss pending national health laws

The Omaha section of the Nebraska State Nurses Association held a special meeting on May 14 in the Clubroom to discuss pending national health legislation. A tea preceded the panel discussion of "Health Legislation of Interest," Mrs. Emily H. McKamy, registered nurse at the university, announced.

## TWO NEW FACULTY WILL JOIN UNIVERSITY IN FALL

### Additional members are being considered

Two new faculty members have thus far been approved for next fall, it was announced this week by President Rowland Haynes. They are Karl Kettering, formerly of the University of Indiana, and R. O. Benecke, former member of the teaching staff at Iowa State College.

Karl Kettering, who has had experience in government work with labor relations, has been named assistant professor in the Departments of Economics and Business Administration. He has had teaching experience in several colleges in Iowa and at the University of Indiana. Mr. Kettering

received his Master's degree from the State University of Iowa in 1930, and has completed all resident requirements for his Ph. D.

Robert O. Benecke, veteran of World War II and a graduate in mechanical engineering from Iowa State College, has been appointed assistant professor in the Department of Engineering. He comes well recommended, with business and industrial experience as well as teaching experience in engineering at Iowa State. Mr. Benecke was formerly employed as an engineer by General Motors Corporation in Detroit.

Additional staff members are being considered, and announcements will be made as soon as they are confirmed.

## Senior sermon and graduation exercises will be June 2 and 3

Baccalaureate and Commencement programs for the University of Omaha are scheduled this year for Sunday morning, June 2, and Monday evening, June 3.

Dr. Tremaine McDowell, professor of American literature at the University of Minnesota, will be the graduation speaker this year. Dr. McDowell began his teaching career as instructor at DePauw University. He has been on the faculties of Huntington College, Yale University, where he received his Ph. D. degree, and the University of Minnesota. He was made a full professor in the English Department there in 1940. Dr. McDowell, a former Guggenheim Fellow, has written a number of books, among them "The Early American Novel," "Romanticism in America," and "William Cullen Bryant."

The commencement procession will enter the Auditorium at 8 p. m., following a 15-minute musical prologue.

The academic deans will present the candidates to President Rowland Haynes who will confer the degrees. The Rev. George P. Bernard, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church and member of the O. U. faculty, will deliver the invocation and benediction. Following the commencement program will be a reception in the Clubroom for the graduates, their parents and friends.

The sermon for the baccalaureate service, which will be held at the First Methodist church at 11 a. m., will be delivered by Dr. E. Wesley Perry.

Dean John W. Lucas is the chairman of the Commencement Committee. Other members are Miss Alice Smith, registrar; Dr. Wilfred Payne and Mrs. Mary Padou Young, associate dean of women.

### Sullenger elected vice president of society

Dr. T. Earl Sullenger, professor of sociology, was elected vice president of the Midwest Sociological Society at the convention in Des Moines recently. Dr. Howard Becker of the University of Wisconsin was elected society president, and James Rinehart of the University of Nebraska was named representative to attend the American Sociological Society convention.



Miss Eileen Cobb

### Apology to McCormick

The name of Pat McCormick was inadvertently left out of last week's *Gateway*. Miss McCormick served as editor of the May 14 newspaper.

### Shultz is elected

Theta Phi Delta elected the following officers for next year: Bill Shultz, president; David Elmore, vice-president; Dick Burdic, secretary; Kenneth Halleen, treasurer; and George Reid, sergeant-at-arms.

## It's a dandy!

Someone asked me to comment on the new 1946 Tomahawk now ready for distribution. If the present standard of printing, artwork, and photography is upheld through the years, the university can be justly proud of this publication. It is hard to point definitely to one particular thing that produces such unusual work, but those who are familiar with the usual college annual with its glum-faced photographs, with artwork that is disgustingly modern and unreadable, and with press work that illustrates "throwing it together," can make an easy comparison.

This is not a large annual, but its very smallness adds to an almost unique charm and freshness. The editor, Marian Mortensen, and her most competent staff, deserve a sincere vote of thanks from the student body.

Such a publication bears a direct relationship to the reputation of the university. No one wants to show the work of his school if it does not compare favorably with the general run of student publications. You can shout this one to the skies!

Yes, the 1946 annual reflects the back-to-the-norm-transition at the University of Omaha. Orchids to Miss Mortensen, Miss Lois Melchior, a most able associate editor, to Paul Youngstrom, for heading up the business staff and to the rest of the staff: Bernice Halmes, Wilma Kruse, Dorothy Kaplan, Audrey Hansen, Marjory Mahoney, Marion Keller, Elaine Bixton, Margaret Markley, Roy Hamilton, George Reinhardt, Bradley Field, Joan Sorenson, Jeanne Finch, Gail Pheney, Sherry Kramer, Bill Schultz and Harold Jungbluth.

## the totem poll

Ah ha—said Princess Eikie as she stuck the ten thousandth feather in her beautiful locks—I did it and I'm glad—and so are we. 'Twas really a perfect Ma-ie Day outside of a few million inches of rain. But all in all, we had fun—faculty and students alike. Then there was the little Creighton Blue Jay who sat in front of Creighton Hall all day with a basket of tomatoes—just to watch the parade.

Congrats to Elmore and the little Phi Deltas for their first—and the Pi O and Alpha Sigs for their respective seconds and thirds. We know this was all in last week, but so was your lame-brained columnist. 'Tain't hard to tell who won the sings. We all knew that the Theta's wouldn't let us down! All kidding aside congrats to Ruthie, Pat and Bert who did such a wonderful job of leading the Sig Chi's, Pi O's and Gamma's in the sing. Then there was Marshall and McPherson who are still looking for the shrdlu called Titwlow by Petrillo. Any information should be turned in to the nearest post office.

The past week ends have been so busy that we just couldn't let them go by—There was Dymie, Sal, Ellie and Dean at Lincoln to hear Tex Beneke—Millions of people at Harriet's slumber party eating coffee and rolls at 4 in the morning and going to bed at 6:30. The Theta's and the Pi O's honoring their mom's on Mother's Day with teas. Thousands of people at the May Madness stomping along with the rest of the crowd. The Ma-ie Day dance that found everyone with stardust in his or her eyes. Kathie sporting new and original outfits featuring jeans, a shirt and pajamas, and just oodles and gobs of people having spring fever all over the place.

Gee—what ambitious people—all hitting the books like mad the last two weeks of school. Then there is Jay Sheridan who can't find his beach umbrella and just everyone giving up smoking and suffering in silence. It sez here "silence."

This seems to be all there is for now. Congrats to the council and everyone else who helped to make Ma-ie Day what it was. With a crowd of go-getters like that, we can't miss!

## Bailey heads Phi Delt

Audrey Bailey was elected president of Phi Delta Psi social sorority for the coming school year. Other officers are: Lita Leytham, vice-president; Barbara Bane, secretary; Nancy Shipley, treasurer; and Marilee Logan, sergeant-at-arms.

There are more warmed-over ideas than hot ones.

## EVENTS TO COME

Monday, May 20  
Gamma Sigma Omicron alumnae, Clubroom, 7 p. m.

Alpha Sigma Lambda business meeting, Room 102, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, May 21  
Varsity tennis, tennis court, 12:30 p. m.  
Spring Concert, Auditorium, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, May 22

Senior Class Day, front steps, 1 p. m.

Friday, May 24  
Final examinations start.  
May 31  
Final examinations end.  
Sunday, June 2  
Baccalaureate, First Methodist church, 11 a. m.

Monday, June 3  
Commencement, Auditorium, 8 p. m.

## University officials keep fingers crossed during plane tow-in

An airplane out of its own element is like a fish out of water. This was illustrated last week when it took just two hours to fly a P-47 fighter plane 500 miles from Altus, Okla., to the Omaha airport, but all that time and more too, to truck it 10 miles back to the campus.

The Police Department gave the university permission to tow the plane on Dodge Street, but decided the only available time it could be done was 3 a. m., Sunday.

With three motorcycle policemen running interference, the plane left the airport at 3 a. m., journeyed up Carter Lake Boulevard to 16th and Dodge, and then straight west. All traffic was routed down Douglas Street. Charles F. Moore, instructor in the Division of Technical Institutes, reported that the going was rather easy until the "parade" reached Elmwood Park Drive leading to the university.

The P-47 has a wing span of 40 feet. Since trees line the drive, Mr. Moore feared it would be a "K" for close getting the plane up to the campus. But with a little "wiggling" and a lot of luck, both the plane and the trees were left intact.

The plane is a gift of T. L. Combs and Sons, jewelers. For the present it will be used as a subject for sheet metal work, but as soon as the proper hoists are acquired the propeller and the hydraulic system studied.

## Music Concert at University May 21

The University Symphony Orchestra, Mixed Men's and Women's Choruses will present a spring concert May 21 at 8 p. m. in the Auditorium. It is open to the public. Evening classes will not be dismissed. John Hefti will direct the orchestra, and James Peterson will lead the choir in the absence of Miss Elizabeth Kaho.

The orchestra will play "Mozart Overture," "Titus," "Mozart Symphony in C Major," and "Concerto Grosso No. 8." The Mixed Chorus will sing, "Sing We and Chant It" by Morley, "Cossack Call" by Nischinsky, and "Serenade" by Arensky, with Marilyn Andersen playing a cello obligato.

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mer years, in the GATEWAY, as an expression of student interest in student affairs; (2) more Friday night all-school functions, such as used to be; (3) up-to-date athletic expansion."

## The winning float . . .



The above picture shows winning Phi Delta Psi float entitled Phi Delta Charmers. In the picture are Dave Elmore, sultan, float

judges Mayor Charles Leeman and Charles Bongardt, Bernice Holmes, Bet Hart, snake charmer, Jodeen Heleme, Helen Clough, Audrey

Bailey, Marilee Logan, Roberta Muir, Janice Rodman and Lita Leytham. Pat McCormick was in charge.

## The unjudged float . . .



Manning the "U. S. S. Kappa," pictured above, are, left to right, Phyllis Lundquist, Betty Bilunas,

Marilyn Mallory, sailors, with Skipper Evelyn Reinhardt. The Kappa Psi Delta float, which was

missed by the judges, was displayed in the parking lot behind the university.

## Omaha team ranks second in triangular track meet; Jensen wins three events

Chris Jensen, Waterloo high graduate, brought home 15 points, with firsts in the half-mile, mile and two-mile runs, to give Omaha second place in the season's first triangular track meet Tuesday. Omaha's total was 57 points, with Midland coming in first with 84, and Wesleyan trailing with 21 points.

Jensen's best performance was the mile which he covered in 4:46. Jim Krueger of Midland was also a three-time winner. He copped both hurdle events and the broad jump.

Don Krueger brought in 8 points for the Indians, tieing with Ted Getzander of Wesleyan for first place in the 220. Krueger finished second in the 440.

Omaha's Dale Alford won his first competitive pole vault attempt as he soared 11 feet to nip Wesleyan's Jim Darnell by a half foot. Hubert Shultz, who won the shot put with a toss of 41 feet 11 inches, placed fourth in the pole vault event. Shultz also won second place in the 120-yard high hurdles.

### O. U. tennis team drops initial match to Creighton U.

The university tennis team lost its opening match of the season to Creighton last Monday. The score was 5-2. Harold Hlad and James Trotter were responsible for the only Omaha points.

#### Results:

Harold Hlad, Omaha, defeated Tom O'Hearn, 6-3, 6-8, 6-3. Bill Hayes, Creighton, defeated Albert Ostergaard, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0. Ray Sac, Creighton, defeated George Reinhardt, 6-3, 7-5. James Trotter, Omaha, defeated Jerry Caveny, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. Jerry Mulvaney, Creighton, defeated Robert Jorgenson, 6-2, 6-0.

Mulvaney and Hayes, Creighton, defeated Hlad and Ostergaard, 6-1, 6-2. Clifford and Young, Creighton, defeated Trotter and Jorgenson, 6-3, 6-0.

## Thetas gain lead in Intramural League

Theta Phi Delta captured the lead in the Intramural League by winning the soft ball tournament completed recently. The Thetas, after taking 11-10 and 4-1 decisions from Independents and Phi Sigs respectively, won the final game on a forfeit. The Sigs had advanced on a forfeit from Alpha Sigs.

A track meet was planned to conclude the intramural program last Thursday.

The intramural standings as of May 15:

Thetas	55 points
Phi Sigs	45 points
Independents	20 points
Alpha Sigs	15 points
Ground Grippers	15 points
Flyers	5 points

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## Ma-ie Day Princess and attendants . . .



Feature of Ma-ie Day was the crowning of Eileen Cobb as Princess Attira XII. Miss Cobb is shown above with her attendants. Left to right Bernice Holmes, Jean Holland, Pauline Pansing, Edith

Holmes, who presented a compact to the Princess on behalf of the Student Council, Miss Cobb, and President Haynes.

## FINAL EXAMS JUST AROUND CORNER

Friday to Friday—May 24 to May 31—it shouldn't happen to a dog. But that's the "treat" (final examinations to you) in store for all students during the dates just mentioned. Here's the schedule:

At 8 a. m. Friday, May 24, all students with classes at 8 Monday, Wednesday and Friday or all days must forget cramming and begin wearing pencils to the bone, 'cause that's the time of their finals. However, they are still four days away, so everyone but the morons have lots of time to cram for their brain chillers.

Students who have 1 p. m. classes on Tuesday and Thursday will take their finals at 10:15. Two o'clock classes which meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday or all days are scheduled for 1 o'clock exams. At 3:15 two-hour tests will be given to 10 o'clock Tuesday and Thursday classes.

There will be a two-day breather over the week end, but on Monday morning, pencil packing pupils will try it again. The first victims (8 o'clock tests) will be

those who have classes on Tuesday and Thursday at 3.

Limping in for 10:15 tests will be those who have had classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday or all days at 10. Classes who meet at noon on Tuesday and Thursday will take their finals at 1. The last test of the day will be given at 3:15 to students who have 2 o'clock classes on Tuesday and Thursday.

All who have classes at 8 on Tuesday and Thursday will take their exams at 8 Tuesday morning. At 10:15 tests will be given to classes which have met at 9 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday or all days. Classes meeting at 3 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday or all days will be given tests at 1.

Wednesday at 8—if you haven't collapsed by then—is the day set for noon classes meeting on Monday, Wednesday and Friday or all days. Students with 1 o'clock classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday or all days will start pushing their pencils at 10:15. Classes who meet at 11 on Tuesday and

Thursday are scheduled for exams at 1.

Surprise! No school—no tests—no nothing on Thursday 'cause it's Memorial Day. Get a nice rest so you'll be all refreshed to take your 8 o'clock test on Friday—that is, if you have had classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9.

Classes who meet at 11 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday or all days are scheduled for finals at 10:15. Last but not least is the final exam for the second part of Humanities. It begins at 1 on Friday.

Here's luck, but remember, whatever happens—keep smiling and writing!

### Mother's Day Tea

A Mother's Day tea was held by Theta Phi Delta May 12 at the Pompadour Room of the Fontenelle Hotel. Guests who poured were Lois Spellman and Doris Jane Morgan. Booker T. Washington played two piano solos, and Bob Eller spoke on "Theta's Goals."

## FALL ENROLLMENT BIG HEADACHE TO OFFICIALS

How to accommodate possibly 2,000 students next fall—that's the \$49.50 question confronting university officials at the moment. The two thorniest problems concern additions to the instructional staff and classroom space, says President Rowland Haynes.

"We are seeking enough staff members to teach 2,000 students if necessary in larger class units than we have ever used before, and we shall try to do this by adhering to our 15-hour teaching schedule," he said. "If we have more than 2,000 students, we may have to ask some of our faculty to teach more than 15 hours in the daytime for extra pay proportionate to their base salary."

The Schedule Committee has been directed to schedule the use of classrooms 10 hours per day, 6 days per week, instead of the customary 8 hours per day, 5 days per week. Some institutions even plan to require day students to attend

evening classes as a part of their regular day schedule. If such a plan becomes necessary here, Mr. Haynes pointed out, school officials will take steps to obtain outside classroom space for School of Adult Education evening classes.

"In order to use classroom space as effectively as possible," he stated, "we shall have to ask our faculty to distribute their teaching load throughout the 60-hour week as class schedules demand. Small classes of 10 students or under will be offered only if they are definitely needed by juniors and seniors as graduation requirements.

Charles Hoff, finance secretary, is working with the Building and Grounds Committee of the regents on plans for the erection of small prefabricated buildings which will relieve for instructional purposes space now used by the Book Store, recreational facilities and storage.

## Dance group gives concert at Joslyn

From folk dances to 19th century waltzes, humor to surrealism and modern swing to a Negro spirituals. All of these were presented by the Modern Dance class in its Sunday evening Spring Dance Concert at Joslyn Memorial. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Glee Meier.

Dancers taking part in the concert were:

Barbara Bane, Lois Baker, Beverly Bigelow, Martha Downs, Dorothy Drishaus, Jeanne Finch, Lavon Hanson, Jane Harket, Bet Hart, Carol Hruska, Shirley Knepper, Sherry Kramer, Thomas Krasne, Jacquelyn McMahil, Roberta Muir, Elmynra Nufer, Roberta Olsen, Patsy Payne, Joan Sorenson, Lois Spellman and Maryrose West.

### Summer Vacation Work for Girls Over Sixteen

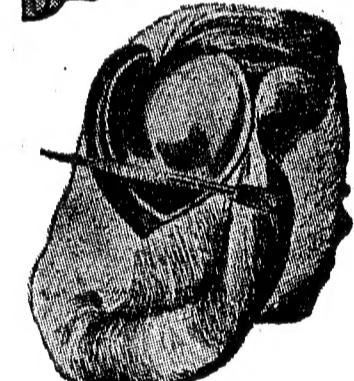
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